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Testimonial Resolution

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LAWRENCE F. DUMOUCHELLE

July 2, 1934 – May 16, 2019

In Memoriam

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- WHEREAS** Lawrence F. DuMouchelle was a highly esteemed art auctioneer, husband and father. He was born to the union of two art dealers in the City of Detroit, Joseph and Charlotte DuMouchelle in 1935; **and**
- WHEREAS** Lawrence F. DuMouchelle spent much of his youth in the Boston-Edison District. His first language was French and he enjoyed spending time with his family on their farm in Windsor. He was the oldest of five children. He was introduced to the family business at the young age of eleven. Though he planned on studying law at Notre Dame, he was needed at home to assist with running the family business when his father became terminally ill; **and**
- WHEREAS** Lawrence F. DuMouchelle married the love of his life Charlotte LePain in 1956. They met at the University of Detroit. Shortly after his father passed away he took over the family business and became president of the company. He held this position until his passing. He worked very hard to maintain the standard of excellence that his father established; **and**
- WHEREAS** Lawrence F. DuMouchelle always remained loyal to the City of Detroit. Through all of the economic downturns and urban crisis, he refused to move the company out of the city. His contributions and generosity can be found throughout the community. He proudly served on the board of trustees for the Detroit Institute of Arts, Meadow Brooks Arts Commission, The Central Business District Association, University of Detroit High school, and served as President of the DIA Founder's Society; **and**
- WHEREAS** It being the will of our Lord to call our beloved home after a long life of service, Lawrence F. DuMouchelle transitioned from this life, from labor to reward on May 16, 2019; **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**
- RESOLVED** That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and Detroit City Council expresses their deepest condolences and share the sympathy in the loss of your loved one, **Lawrence F. DuMouchelle**. May his legacy live on and serve as a catalyst of superior service for the next generations. May God bless your family during this difficult time.

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Testimonial Resolution

Ernest DuMouchelle

1942-2018
In Memoriam

CITY CLERK/CLERK OF THE CITY OF DETROIT

WHEREAS

Ernest DuMouchelle was a wonderful father, husband, and world renowned auctioneer. He was born in 1942 to loving parents Joseph and Charlotte DuMouchelle. He always had a love for sailing, his French heritage and the City of Detroit. He was especially proud of the gallery founded by his parents in 1927. He grew up in Detroit but spent his early years in the family home in Grosse Pointe; **and**

WHEREAS

Ernest DuMouchelle was a genuine people person who had a real passion for the arts. He began working in the family business at a very young age. He volunteered his time and talents as an auctioneer for thousands of Detroit events. Over the years he helped to raise millions of dollars for institutions, churches, and schools. He was also an appraiser on the PBS television series "Antiques Roadshow"; **and**

WHEREAS

Ernest DuMouchelle was a student at the University of Detroit when he realized his passion for sailing. He became a member of the U of D Sailing Club where he was able to compete in the National Collegiate Sailing Championships. He was also an active member of Detroit's Bayview Yacht Club where he achieved the status of "Grand Ram" and "Double Old Goat". His proudest moment was when his racing yacht Titan took first place at the Bayview Mackinac Race in 2006; **and**

WHEREAS

Ernest DuMouchelle was a real family man. He was married to the love of his life Janice DuMouchelle and was a dedicated father, husband and grandfather; **and**

WHEREAS

It being the will of our Lord to call our beloved home after a long life of service, Ernest DuMouchelle transitioned from this life, from labor to reward on August 1, 2018; **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

RESOLVED

That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and Detroit City Council expresses their deepest condolences and share their sympathy in the loss of your loved one, Ernest DuMouchelle. Your loss is heaven's gain. May God bless you and comfort you during this time and always.

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RESOLUTION

In Memoriam

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Celebrating the Life of
MS. NAOMI RAWLS

- WHEREAS,** We, the members of the **Detroit City Council**, recognize and bestow homage upon the late, **MS. NAOMI RAWLS** who was granted her angel wings on September 13, 2019; **and**
- WHEREAS,** **NAOMI** was born on June 29, 1938, in Detroit, Michigan, the fourth child born to the union of Birdus Doughton and Essie Bell. She grew up in a loving home with three overly protective brothers. **NAOMI** accepted Christ at an early age under the auspices of Reverend C.L. Franklin at New Bethel Baptist Church. She attended Northeastern High School and graduated with honors on June 7, 1955. **NAOMI** matriculated to Lewis College of Business and Wayne State University; **and**
- WHEREAS,** **NAOMI** was united in marriage to Forest Rawls and from this union two beautiful daughters were born, Yolanda Michele and Stacia Cecille. Years later she met another charming gentleman, Howard Robinson and this union brought forth another beautiful daughter, Velve Marie; **and**
- WHEREAS,** In 1965, **NAOMI** started working for the City of Detroit as a Junior Clerk in the Recreation Department. She was assigned to the administrative office on Belle Isle Park, better known as "The White House." Since **NAOMI** had a flair for fashion and decorating, the Director of the Recreation Department entrusted her to shop for the housewares needed to maintain the Manoogian Mansion for Mayor Coleman A. Young. **NAOMI** and Mayor Young shared many conversations on what colors and styles he preferred. **NAOMI** always delivered and he was always satisfied. Throughout her career, **NAOMI** held numerous positions in different departments. She rose through the ranks and received several promotions. **NAOMI** retired after 30 years of dedicated service at the City of Detroit; **and**
- WHEREAS,** **NAOMI** enjoyed entertaining, shopping and traveling. She was an avid lover of all sports. **NAOMI** was preceded in death by her mother and father; five brothers, Birdus, George, Benjamin (Desiree), Conrad and Nathaniel (Rosalie); and five sisters, Mable, Thelma, Rose, Lottie and Juanita. She leaves to continue her legacy, three loving and devoted daughters, Yolanda Mitchell, Stacia Rawls and Velve Moore; one granddaughter, Sanaa Lillian Douglas and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. **MS. NAOMI RAWLS** has been a good servant and ensured that her impact would be forever embedded in the hearts of those she cherished for years to come. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED,** That the **Detroit City Council** and Council President **Brenda Jones** extend our deepest sympathy and join with family and friends to celebrate the life of **MS. NAOMI RAWLS**. She will be greatly missed.

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 COUNCIL MEMBER

September 20, 2019

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*Bishop Kenneth L. Tate*45TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY
BODY OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL

WHEREAS Bishop Kenneth L. Tate was ordained in his mother's womb. Here was a young man with a praying mother and grandmother who covered him as he grew up. As a young child, he was told he had a learning disability. He was told he was special. Not that endearing term special because you are loved. But the label that comes from a society without care or concern about how they identify someone, however, it did not stop God's Purpose; **and**

WHEREAS Bishop Kenneth L. Tate accepted the call of God and began to walk in God's purpose at the age of 21. "Go out into the world and preach the Gospel". God gave him his "walking into his purpose" papers; **and**

WHEREAS Bishop Tate on fire for God, served under Pastor Bogle who confirmed the calling of God on his life, and charged him with being over the Saturday Night Coffee House. From there Apostle was called to outreach where he conducted Sunday morning worship services at nursing homes; **and**

WHEREAS Bishop Tate was ordained in 1976, and began to hold Holy Ghost filled services on his own. Apostle's mother, the late Mother Davis, saw what God was doing and introduced her son to a Missionary who had a building that became the Helping Hands Ministry on Grand River Avenue. It is there the Apostle started holding services on Fridays and Sundays; **and**

WHEREAS Bishop Tate in August of 1977 purchased a two-story warehouse building located at 10530 Plymouth, in Detroit, where the Body of Christ Full Gospel Church was established. He purchased 100 kitchen chairs for the sanctuary and the only musical instruments were the hands and feet of the congregation; **and**

WHEREAS In 1993, with great favor the Lord opened the door for the birth of Supernatural Word Ministry. Apostle Tate began airing on WMUZ, 103.5 FM radio station, from his home. Over 30 years later, God is still moving through his son as he faithfully and diligently serves, praying for the multitude and preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. In 1997, Bishop Tate began to preach the Word on television not only in Detroit but many other states as well; **and**

WHEREAS Bishop Tate always standing on the Word of God that nothing is impossible with Him, moved out in faith and purchased an old Methodist Baptist church at 11780 Ohio in Detroit, with no money! The Body of Christ Christian Center's new home was established, for 18 years. The Body of Christ Church was now being called to go higher and the Body of Christ International was birthed; **and**

WHEREAS Bishop Tate was given another vision in 2012 which was to use tools of social media, spreading the word of God. It is here that Lifeline Prayer Line Church Without Walls International was birthed, reaching souls on Facebook by sharing a daily scripture and prayer. His consistent, obedience to God has led to over three million people from all over the world to hear God's word; **and**

WHEREAS Bishop Tate had shown him the building and Apostle and his church family began to claim what God had for the Body of Christ International. Manifestation of that happened in 2013 when God blessed Bishop with the newest home located at 9555 St. Mary's; **and**

WHEREAS Bishop Tate is a man of God with youthful strength still taking advantage of every opportunity to share Jesus and the love of God to others. In 2017, the Body of Christ International Community Outreach Food Drive Ministry was born. It started with Apostle seeing the children from the school across the street and some of them being hungry that it was placed on his heart to be a conduit, an instrument, of handing out food to those in need; **and**

WHEREAS Bishop Tate joined the Detroit Police Department Chaplain Division in 2018. As a Chaplain he is assigned to a station and during roll call he prays for the dedicated officers and their families. Bishop Tate is a Man of God who continuously demonstrates wisdom, courage, and strength that God will give many to stand in the strain of things and still serve GOD. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED That Councilman Gabe Leland and Members of the Detroit City Council hereby congratulate Bishop Kenneth L. Tate on this 45th Pastoral Anniversary. May God continue to bless and use you as you grow your ministry, spread the gospel and spiritual progression of God's children. Purpose accompanied with faith.